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SUBJECT: DEVELOPMENTS IN SIKKIM

CONGRESSMAN SYMINGTON CONTACTED DEPARTMENT FEBRUARY 28
REQUESTING INFORMATION ON REPORTS THAT SIKKIM ASSEMBLY
HAD REFUSED TO APPROVE ASSOCIATION WITH INDIA AND THAT
CHOGYAL'S CAR HAD BEEN BOMBED EN ROUTE TO NEPAL CORONATION.
SYMINGTON SAID HIS QUESTIONS WERE PROMPTED BY INQUIRY TO
HIM FROM HOPE COOK WHO IS CONCERNED ABOUT CHOGYAL'S
WELFARE. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY COMMENT ON QUESTIONS
RAISED BY SYMINGTON AND INFORMATION ON CHOGYAL'S PRESENT
SITUATION. (DEPTOFF LORTON WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM
KATHMANDU REPORTS RUMORS CIRCULATING THERE THAT CHOGYAL
INTENDED SEEK ASYLUM IN NEPAL). KISSINGER

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